

JOHNSON.

H. W. Peck was in Brattleboro on business last week.

Mrs. Paul Goodwin was a recent guest of Mrs. J. Macomber.

Arthur Stearns is home from Dartmouth for a few week's vacation.

Engene Hickey is home from Burlington for a few week's vacation.

Ned Carr from Worcester was a guest at H. N. Kellogg's last week.

E. E. Holmes has rented his blacksmith shop to a Mr. Dove from Shelburne.

Murray Buck has rented his hill farm to a Mr. Youngerman of Stannard, Que.

Bert Leland from Burlington visited his father, A. A. Leland, last Thursday.

Miss Susie Hill is passing a short vacation from her school in Proctor, at her home.

Mrs. Melvin Morse from Hardwick is visiting at the home of her father, Orrin Foster's.

W. G. Jones was in Burlington Monday, attending to business connected with the wreck.

Miss Mack from Hardwick was the guest of her sister at T. A. Waterman's last week.

G. W. Doty and wife of Morrisville are stopping with their daughter, Mrs. L. M. Jones.

Mrs. Simons and daughter from Burlington are guests of their cousin, Miss Ruth Fisher.

Miss Grace Hodgkins has gone to Taftsville, Conn., where she will remain for some time.

Gladys Stearns is home from Boston, where she is attending school, for a two weeks' vacation.

P. O. Eddy and wife from Stowe are passing the week with Mr. Eddy's sister, Mrs. Frank Heath.

W. C. Doane still continues in a very critical condition. A nurse from Burlington, Mr. Libby, is caring for him.

Miss May Baker came home Saturday from Everett, Mass., where she has been teaching, for a week's vacation.

Miss Julia Reed, one of the teachers in the primary room, was called to her home in Craftsbury by illness last week.

There will be no services at the M. E. church next Sunday morning, as Mr. Johnson goes to conference this week.

The Missionary Society will hold its next meeting next Friday afternoon at the usual hour, with Mrs. S. A. Andrews.

The Graded and High schools have closed for a vacation of about three weeks. The Normal closes next Friday for a week.

W. H. Nye has a fine line of spring and summer goods on his counters. There are some specially desirable waistings and the popular shirtwaist suits.

The Listers of the county had a meeting here to-day. There was a good representation from various towns and a good meeting was the result.

Miss Jessie Rogers, a graduate of the Normal class of '03, was a visitor in town last week. Miss Rogers has been teaching in Duxbury since her graduation.

John Sheldon has been missed from his place in W. H. Nye's store this week. He has gone to his home in East Cambridge, on account of illness. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. J. L. Alger gave a sugar party for the students and teachers of the Normal in E. H. Sherwin's sugar place, Monday afternoon. The sugar was very nice and the entertainment much enjoyed by the guests.

H. M. Maxfield and J. D. Farrell have bought the stock in trade and the business formerly belonging to L. M. Jones. An inventory was taken and the papers made out last Thursday. The store is now open to the public.

F. G. Bicknell was in Cambridge last Friday to attend a meeting of the officials of the Burlington road. Mr. Bicknell demonstrated the condition of the road pretty clearly by picking out a dozen or two spikes from the ties with his fingers.

The marriage of M. O. Heath and Miss Gertrude Austin took place last Wednesday, March 23, in Bakersfield at the home of the bride, Rev. Mr. Finger performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Heath are stopping for the present with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heath.

Rev. I. T. Johnson has been elected delegate to the Layman's Conference, which convenes at Montpelier this week in connection with the annual Conference. The vote at Waterville was unanimous for Mr. Johnson and 19 majority at this end of the charge. He goes to conference with the love and respect of his church and hearty wishes for his reappointment as their pastor.

The death of Orville Comstock occurred very suddenly last Friday morning from heart failure. He had not been well for some time, but was not confined to the house. His wife got up to make the fire in the morning and he was well as he had been, but when some of the family went to call him for breakfast he was dead. He leaves a wife and one daughter, Mrs. Chas. Holbrook. His age was 78 years. The funeral was held at the house Monday afternoon, Rev. I. T. Johnson officiating.

Sterling Hose Company were very pleasantly entertained at the Cong'l church parlors last Friday evening at an informal lunch given by Rev.

IT IS A MATTER OF HEALTH



THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

E. G. French. Various games and several gramophone selections made the evening very enjoyable. As a pleasant surprise the company were requested to help themselves to new sugar, a request that did not need repeating. The company appreciate heartily the efforts Mr. French made to give the boys a good time. The company are earnestly striving to make the organization a help to its members and a benefit to the community.

E. E. Holmes met with a serious accident last Saturday, which came near being still more serious. He was helping move two safes from L. M. Jones' furniture store to O. B. Landon's house. The safes were loaded and got down there safely, but in unloading, one of them was pushed too far on to the plank and it tipped and fell over. It came very near striking Mr. Holmes squarely, but one of the other men saw it coming and managed to push it aside, so that instead of striking his body it fell on his leg and foot crushing it pretty badly, but it is thought breaking no bones. He will be obliged to go on crutches for some time, but is fortunate to be able to go at all. He carried an accident policy in the Travelers.

DEATH OF LYMAN JONES.

Again our community is overshadowed by sorrow over the death, on Saturday, of one of our most highly respected citizens. L. M. Jones came from Lebanon, N. H., to live among us about twenty-five years ago, and in that time by his honest and upright living and his strict integrity in business, he had won the love and respect of his fellow-citizens, who sincerely mourn his loss and sympathize deeply with the wife and little son, who are bereft of the care of a loving husband and father. Mr. Jones had not been strong for several years and the dreadful disease of which he died at last had hung over him, but he resisted with all the power of a strong man until about a year ago it seemed to get a firm hold not to be shaken off. Through all his illness his cheerfulness and patience was wonderful and he hoped for the best until the last. Truly it can be said of him "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord, they may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

The funeral, which was largely attended, was held from his late residence Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, Rev. E. G. French officiating. The bearers were Col. G. W. Doty, Sylvester D. Jones, a brother of the deceased from Lebanon, N. H., Dr. George E. Goodwin and A. H. Buck. The remains were accompanied to the grave by a large delegation of Masons from Waterman Lodge, of which the deceased was an honored member.

PLEASANT SOCIAL EVENT.

Social evening of the O. L. C. last Friday evening passed very successfully. About thirty-five members of the Club met at the pleasant home of Mrs. E. H. Sherwin and were welcomed with true hospitality. Roll call was responded to by quotations relating to spring. After that a prize contest was held over questions to be answered by words made from the letters found in maple sugar. Miss Alice Dickinson won the first prize and Mrs. Lillian Waterman the second. After that the president stated that the Club had been criticised for their neglect of "art" and that they would now pay more attention to that. So each member was given a subject and was requested to illustrate it before the company by a large charcoal drawing. A prize was to be awarded to the most intelligent looking illustrations. Of course the result was amusing, as might be expected, although each illustrator was able to make her subject clear. The prize was awarded to Mrs. Lizzie Leslie, by vote of the members, her subject being a cat.

After this part of the entertainment was over the guests were served with new sugar on snow, doughnuts, cheese waters, dried beef and pickles. Many thanks are due Mrs. Sherwin for so kindly opening her house to the Club.

WOLCOTT.

G. T. Allen was in Morrisville Tuesday.

J. P. Davis and wife are ill with the grip.

W. W. Cate is home from Enfield, N. H.

Bernie Cate is working for C. P. Jones.

G. W. Jones of Johnson is working in Cabot.

Albert Preno has moved to the Geo. White place.

H. W. Moody has rented the W. W. Cate house.

Porter Crane had a valuable cow die last Sunday.

Harry Hinds was in Craftsbury on business Monday.

Henry Woodruff has rented Chas. Lawrence's house.

Hiram Richardson has moved his family to Elmore.

David Wheeler is ill with inflammation of the bowels.

Mrs. W. O. Davis fell the past week and broke her wrist.

Joe Johnson of Boston spent Sunday with friends here.

Dr. E. P. Bigelow's condition is slightly improved at this writing.

George Preman has moved to the Sylvander Goodwin farm on Town Hill.

Willie Buck has finished work for Anos Boardman and gone to Hardwick.

E. M. Jordan of Hardwick attended the funeral of Mrs. Taylor here Tuesday.

Rev. Mr. Hatch from Danville will preach at the Cong'l church next Sunday at the usual hour.

Ransom Hill and Mrs. G. T. Allen were visitors at R. Caswell's in Morristown the past week.

Mrs. O. P. Foster and Mrs. F. A. Clark of Morrisville were visitors in town the first of the week.

Mrs. Ellen B. Leach died early Tuesday morning, after an illness of some eight weeks with inflammatory rheumatism. The funeral will be held from the Universalist church Thursday at 1:30 o'clock, Rev. I. P. Booth of Morrisville officiating.

Mrs. Julia Taylor, the aged mother of Mrs. C. A. Reed, died Sunday night of pneumonia after a short illness. She was nearly 92 years of age and will be greatly missed by her family, who have so long been accustomed to her companionship. The funeral was held from the house Thursday, Rev. C. M. Stebbins officiating.

EAST CAMBRIDGE.

J. W. Greene lost a cow last Friday.

Howard Scott was in Craftsbury Friday.

Herbert Scott was in Berkshire last week and sold a gasoline engine.

Miss Myrtle Shattuck went to Berkshire Saturday, where she is to teach.

Leon Pierce has been very sick the past week, threatened with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Demerit spent Tuesday at the home of his brother, Albin Demerit, in Johnson.

Frank Greene and Phil Hebb of Johnson were at the home of J. W. Greene the first of the week.

Miss Stella Fallington of Morrisville spent Sunday at home, her room-mate, Miss Farnham, accompanying her.

Miss Bertie Atwell, who has been spending a few weeks at G. E. Sheldon's, has returned to her home in Johnson.

Mr. Stinson, who was hurt in the wreck, remains about the same, and it is feared he is hurt more than thought at first.

WATERVILLE.

No preaching at the Union church on Sunday next.

On account of high water no mail reached this town on Saturday.

A son was born at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Westcott on March 22.

H. B. Hill is bartering at the Hotel Melendy at Jeffersonville.

The stage made its first trip on wheels to Cambridge Jet, on Monday.

George Westcott, who was badly injured in the wreck at Cambridge on March 19, is yet confined to his bed at his sister's in Cloverdale and it will be some time before he will be able to be moved home.

Following is a list of officers and teachers: C. E. Brazz, chairman; A. L. Laraway, clerk; Mrs. Una Austin, Supt. Teachers engaged for the spring term are: Miss C. Lois Stebbins, Upper Department Village; Miss Hattie Curtis, lower department village; Miss Cassie Potter, Locke; Miss Lou Smith Olin; Miss Gertrude Miller, Manchester; Miss Ruth Mann, Bragg. Schools to commence April 25.

EDEN MILLS.

Charlie Welch has moved to Johnson.

Harry Bickford is at work for B. B. Blake.

Henry Leach is quite sick at his father's, DeForest Leach.

Mrs. N. B. Hinds has not been quite as well for the past few days.

There will be Easter Exercises by the children at the Carvers church next Sunday at eleven o'clock.

Frank Morgan went to Montgomery, Monday to get Mrs. Henry Leach, as Mr. Leach seems to be failing.

Mrs. Etta Whittemore is gaining. She got down to the Post Office Tuesday for the first time for several weeks.

STOWE.

F. J. Holden is ill with the influenza.

J. E. Houston was in Barre yesterday.

Mrs. Abbie Warren is visiting relatives in Burlington.

L. C. Raymond has been ill of the grip for several days.

The Graded School closes to-day for a ten-day's vacation.

Elroy Nelson and Ralph Warren are home from the U. V. M.

Mrs. M. A. Jenney is in Boston purchasing goods this week.

A daughter, Hazel, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Asa Oakes, Friday.

Harold McMahon is home from Goddard Seminary for the week.

Leo Moody visited friends in Springfield a few days last week.

Miss Viola Harriman of Jericho visited friends in town last week.

Ed. Douglass and wife at the Forks have a daughter, born last week.

Bert Godfrey returns to his position as sawyer in Burt's mill April 1st.

E. L. Bass of Randolph was in town yesterday, loading hardwood lumber.

Rev. D. L. Evans is attending the Vermont Methodist Conference this week.

Miss Nettie Brush of Montpelier visited her parents here the first of the week.

Warner Nelson from Hardwick visited his parents here the first of the week.

Rev. Mr. Emery and wife of Randolph are visiting Mr. Emery's mother here.

Miss Sarah Mayo returned from market to-day, with a large stock of spring goods.

Geo. Buzzell, G. A. Sanborn and C. J. Shedd were visitors in Burlington last Thursday.

A. W. McCarrison of Portland, N. Y., is employed as bandsaw sharpener at C. E. & F. O. Burt's saw mill.

Will Gault, who is employed in G. A. Sanborn's blacksmith shop, is visiting his family in Meredith, N. H.

The high water Saturday made some of the roads impassable, that at Moscow being several feet under water.

Dr. D. D. Grout of Waterbury was in town Saturday to see the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Demerit.

Mrs. Kate Peterson, accompanied by her granddaughter, Mrs. W. A. Cueney, returned from Wakefield, Mass., Friday.

Gus Sanborn has opened a harness and blanket salesroom in the room in the depot block vacated by Dr. C. M. Bugbee.

Mrs. E. Bigelow and daughter, Miss Susie, have been in Wolcott for several days, caring for Dr. Edwin Bigelow, who is quite ill.

Several carloads of pipe for the village water system have arrived and work will be commenced as soon as the weather permits.

Poetmaster A. H. Cheney, who was a little better last week and able to be at the office a portion of the time, is again confined to the house.

C. F. Eddy lost his valuable chestnut horse last week, presumably from heart failure. Mr. Eddy was offered \$350 for this horse last summer.

Judge Chandler Watts, who makes a fine quality of maple sugar and is always ready for the first, made the first shipment from town Saturday.

A subject of special interest to the farmers will be brought before the next grange meeting April 9. It is hoped every member will make an effort to be present.

A very interesting meeting of the Young People's Fraternity of Unity church was held last Sunday evening, the topic being, "An Evening with Francis E. Willard." The church parlors were decorated with flowers and ferns; a white silk banner with a portrait of Miss Willard hung on the wall and Miss Mary Gillette presided. Responsive readings, quotation by members present, interspersed with vocal selection by Miss Alice Bartlett of Lebanon, Maine, and C. A. Abbott of Stowe. Eulogistic remarks were made by the pastor, Rev. Mrs. Abbott, a white ribbon, and others, and an address by Mrs. Abbie E. Shapleigh, a member of Lebanon, Maine, W. C. T. U., and a personal friend of Miss Willard's.

A. C. Slayton's old horse, "Colonel" who has lived two or three equine generations without losing the fire of youth, enjoyed a thrilling trip Friday afternoon. Mr. Slayton had left him for a few minutes standing in front of Miles McMahon & Co.'s store and attached to a sled loaded with sugar pails and other goods. As every one knows, "Colonel" has a habit while meditating of standing on three legs and innocently feeling about with the other foot for the shaft or crossbar. On this occasion the leg came down outside the shaft and "Colonel"

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P. T. DENIO,

EDWIN BULLARD,

E. G. SHERWIN,

L. C. Farnham, commissioners

CAMBRIDGE.

Sugaring is now on.

Miss Mary Parker is on the sick list. Edith Kinsley is caring for Mr. Reynolds, who is at present some better.

Mrs. Eva Luce and three children are making a short visit with her mother, Mrs. B. B. Edlinworth.

Dr. Tinkham of Burlington was called in consultation with Dr. Start on the case of Zola Edlinworth.

Miss Mary Reynolds was called home from New York by the serious illness of her father, O. W. Reynolds.

Rev. George White assisting Frank Reynolds in unloading goods had one leg badly bruised by several sticks of timber falling on it.

A slight earthquake was felt in this village Monday morning of last week at one o'clock and on Tuesday a hard thunder storm, a queer spring. Lightning struck the creamery at Cloverdale, but fortunately did not set it on fire.

The Good Templars had a Dim Sum table at D. D. Werthner, Friday evening. On account of the storm but few were present. But a pleasant time was enjoyed by those who were there. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, coffee and cocoa were served.

The Railroad commissioners and State Attorney Bicknell had a meeting at the American House last Friday, to ascertain the cause of the wreck. The trainmen could see no reason for it. The testimony of the passengers and others seemed to be that they were running pretty fast and the ties were unsound.

Justice LaBounty who has been out of health for a long time, died on Monday, Mar. 24, aged 74. His funeral was held on Wednesday, Mar. 25, at 10 o'clock, at the home of his wife, Mrs. L. B. LaBounty, where his three sons and brother, Henry, for forty-two years the son of LaBounty & Son on the blacksmith shop by the Arch bridge has been a familiar one, and the work was always faithfully done. His son Jesse will carry on the work. Charles is connected with the Cambridge Transcript and Archie is in the employ of Willey Bros.

The home of Mrs. Mary Morse of North Underhill was the scene of a very pretty wedding on the afternoon of March 23, when her oldest daughter, Lucy Anna, was united in marriage to Clinton Cyrus Mead of Underhill in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The wedding party entered the parlor by the strains of "Lohengrin" played by Miss Elsie L. Pease of Stoughton and stood under a bower of asparagus fern and ribbons, where the ceremony was performed by Rev. Edwin Wheelock of Cambridge, assisted by Rev. Albert G. Mohr, the ring service being read. The party was colored by Joseph Leach and Joseph Longley, brothers-in-law of the bride. The bride was attired in white muslin chiffon over silk and carried white carnations and was attended by her two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Longley and Mrs. Emma Leach, while the groom was unattended. After the ceremony a dainty lunch was served. Mr. and Mrs. Mead were the recipients of many beautiful and valuable gifts, including \$100 in money, china, silver, jewelry, glass, books and pictures. After a social hour the bride and groom left in a most unexpected manner much to the surprise of their disappointed friends. Mr. and Mrs. Mead have the congratulations and best wishes of a wide circle of friends.

MARRIAGES.

RAPP-BURNS.—In Cambridge, March 22, by Rev. Henry C. Howard, C. A. Rapp of the city of Barre, and Miss Evelyn N. Burns of Belvidere.

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